

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Everett "Ep" Howe's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Ep Howe has devoted over a lifetime to the service of this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Ep continues to give of himself; and,

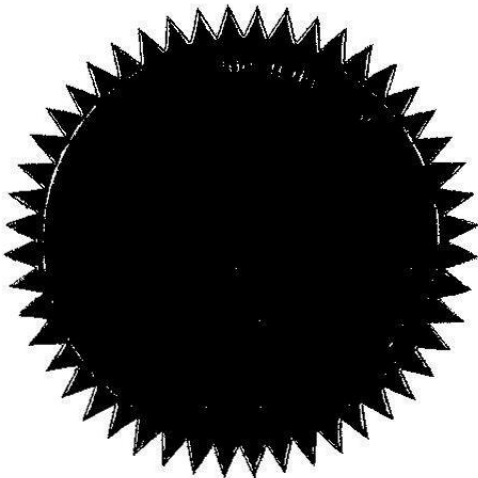
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend "Ep" for his lifetime of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and to thank him for his service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State